

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Rec'd PCT/PTO 23 SEP 2004

Internat Application No.  
PCT/D/03/00895

10/509286

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
IPC 7 H04L29/12

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 H04L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, INSPEC, COMPENDEX, IBM-TDB

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	DROMS R ET AL: "- DHCP Failover Protocol" DHCP FAILOVER PROTOCOL, March 2000 (2000-03), XP002188657 Retrieved from the Internet: <URL:http://www.globecom.net/ietf/draft/draft-ietf-dhc-failover-06.html> 'retrieved on 2002-01-30! abstract paragraphs '0001!, '03.3!, '3.4.1!, '0004!, '05.1!, '5.2.1 !, '5.2.2!, '05.4!, '06.1!	1-6, 8-10, 14, 16, 17, 19
Y	---	7
Y	EP 1 089 524 A (WEB TV NETWORKS INC) 4 April 2001 (2001-04-04) abstract paragraphs '0001!, '0005!, '0050! --- -/--	7

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.☒ Patent family members are listed in annex.

## \* Special categories of cited documents:

- \*A\* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- \*E\* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- \*L\* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- \*O\* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- \*P\* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- \*T\* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- \*X\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- \*Y\* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- \*G\* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

22 July 2003

Date of mailing of the international search report

12/08/2003

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2  
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk  
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx: 31 651 epo nl,  
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Lopez Monclus, I.

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Intern: al Application No

PCT/D 8/00895

## C.(Continuation) DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	MCAULEY A J ET AL: "Self-configuring networks" CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS ARTICLE , vol. 1, 22 October 2000 (2000-10-22), pages 315-319, XP010532606 abstract paragraphs '0004!, '0005! -----	1-19

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/DK/00895

Patent document cited in search report	Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
EP 1089524      A	04-04-2001	EP      1089524 A2	04-04-2001